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For: NOVEL STEROID/THYROID HORMONE RECEPTOR-RELATED GENE, WHICH IS INAPPRO-PRIATELY EXPRESSED IN HUMAN HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA, AND WHICH IS

A RETINOIC ACID RECEPTOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for two months extension of time to respond to the Office Action of January 31, 1990. A fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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